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Applicant(s): Howard BENJAMIN et al.							
Invention: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT BIND TO A TARGET							
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2003 (Paper No. 12222003) which issued in the above-identified patent application. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. A Notice of Appeal is also being filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this communication.